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V-11728 and Frau Anna-Maria REICHL

REF: EGQA-0972 (not to EK)

1. FOB has no traces of Frau Anna-Maria REICHL.

2. Reference para. 1 (1) is identical with ZIPPER agent V-11728.
Aside from any recent activities of V-11728, the traces previously pro-
vided by FOB certainly justify your suspicion that he is possibly connected
with one or more intelligence agencies. We repeat these traces on the
chance that they may not be available to you:

      a. Attachment to EGLA-9512 described V-11728 as a former SD
Fuehrer, a member of the staff of the newspaper published by the
Bund Deutscher Soldaten, and a presumed ZIPPER contact.

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      b. In EGLA-10707, V-11728 was reported as giving a very good
recommendation of Willi BRIESKER on the basis of their previous
association in intelligence work.

      c. Attachment (COM only) to EGLA-12423 described the extent of
V-11728's involvement in UJ-DROLLERY #9.

      d. USAGE report P/03329, 3 October 1951 states: "The publishers
of the Deutsche Soldatenbund weekly, Deutsche Soldatenzeitung, want
to have same imported to Austria. ...(V-11728) visited Austria early
in September to find out a number of such persons for organising the
sale in Austria. Main competitors for such purpose are Dr. Wilhelm
HOETTL, the Salzburg lawyer Hans Fritz FREYBORN, and Erich KERNMAYR."

      e. Later (USAGE report P/23612), HOETTL was in fact chosen Austrian
representative of the Deutsche Soldatenzeitung, and V-11728 was then
described as Willi HOETTL's intermediary to CAPOTE.

3. Further FOB researches, initiated on the basis of the indication
(para. 2 a. above) that V-11728 might be ZIPPER-connected, revealed that he
has been a member of GV L since December 1948, and is a "forscher" for
political, economic and CI sources. Other details are contained in EGLA-313.

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